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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR SAFE EXIT MANEUVER FROM DIMENSIONALLY
EXTENDED ROTATING SPACE VEHICLE

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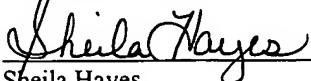
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